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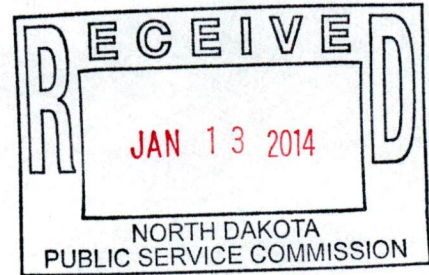
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RE: Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
24-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline – Sandpiper Project Siting Application
Case No. PU-13-848

Dear Mr. Hamre:

Enclosed for your file is the original Order Granting Application to Protect Confidential Critical Energy Infrastructure Information and Affidavit of Mailing with regard to the above referenced case.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Ward
Administrative Law Judge

Enclosures

c: Mitch Armstrong
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
24-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline – Sandpiper Project
Siting Application

Case No. PU-13-848

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL CRITICAL ENERGY
INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION**

1. On October 30, 2013, Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC, (“Enbridge”) filed an Application to Protect Confidential Critical Energy Infrastructure Information pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-05-01(2)(q), asserting that the information is exempt from North Dakota Century Code § 44-04-18.

2. Enbridge has filed the information with the Commission in a sealed envelope containing a CD and labeled “Critical Energy Infrastructure Information.”

3. Enbridge asserts the information is protected critical energy infrastructure information and is entitled to nondisclosure as such under the U.S.A. Patriot Act of 2011 and other federal guidelines.

4. Enbridge further asserts that the information qualifies as being exempt from public disclosure pursuant to North Dakota Century Code § 44-04-24.

5. Commission staff, as required by North Dakota Administrative Code, has responded to the Enbridge request that staff believes the information qualifies for the protection Enbridge seeks.

6. Furthermore, similar but less detailed and exact information is included in the application which provides information necessary for interested parties and the public to review the project and associated factors in the siting proceeding while

protecting disclosure of the critical energy infrastructure information as required by state and federal law.

7. The information sought to be protected is detailed design information and imagery pertaining to what would be classified as critical infrastructure under both state and federal law, and if publically disclosed, it would provide detailed information on the precise location and design of the critical infrastructure potentially putting the pipeline and the public at risk of terrorism or other foul play.

8. This hearing officer has fully reviewed and considered the application of Enbridge and the recommendations of Commission staff, and determines that the information is relevant for the hearing of this case and that the information is entitled to the protection sought in the application.

IT IS, THEREFORE,

ORDERED that Enbridge is hereby granted the confidential critical energy infrastructure information protection that it seeks.

Dated: Jan 10, 2014

NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

By: 

Patrick J. Ward
Administrative Law Judge

